

13 March 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: SR/ACOP

**SUBJECT: REDWOOD AERODYNAMIC - Proposed
Political Action**

1. During the discussions held recently with the representatives of the Group in New York, the following plans were outlined for the support of the political drive designed to lead in organizing a world-wide drive of raising nationalism as an ideology opposed to the Soviet brand of totalitarian Communism. In connection with this drive, the Group has formulated extensive plans for several of its members to visit countries in Europe and the Middle East and to establish contacts with those nationalistic leaders in these countries who they feel would be sympathetic to the idea, and whose support and contribution might prove to be essential in promoting the ideological nationalism as one of the weapons against the Soviet subversion.
2. In accordance with these plans, the following countries will be visited: Turkey, Greece, Syria, Lebanon, Spain, France, Belgium, Holland, England and Austria.
3. The member of the group scheduled to make a trip to Greece, Turkey and the Middle East is Dr. L. O. ~~X~~Ortinsky, Co-editor of "Suchasna Ukraine;" the trip to Holland, Belgium, France and Spain will be made by the Editor of "Suchasna Ukraine," W. Stachiv. In his trip to France and Spain, Dr. ~~X~~Stachiv will be assisted and accompanied by another member of the Group, B. ~~X~~Markus, residing in Paris. The trip to England will be made by the Editor of "Ukraine Samostinik", R. ~~X~~Ilnsky.
4. Among other things, the representatives of the Group will renew their formerly established contacts with the representatives of the Caucasian and Moslem people that are residing on the territories mentioned above. The continuous friendly contact maintained by the Group at the present time includes the following names:

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1. Professor Achmed, Zeky, Welid, Togan, Representative of the Azerbaijani.

2. Wagar Urtsever

3. Mehmed Fuad Koprulu, a former foreign secretary in Turkey until 1950.

4. Ahmed Cafeologlu, Professor of the University of Istanbul.

5. Dr. Hamit Ataman

6. Mirza Bali

7. Eugene Preitsak

8. Dr. B. Korduk

9. The Polish and Czech contacts available to the Group are Generals Anders, Salesky and Prchal. In Madrid, the Group will contact the Ukrainian branch of the "Radio Nacional." The head of this branch is Dr. B. Zimbalist, a personal friend of Dr. B. Marcus, a resident member of the Group in Paris.

6. The editorial panel under AECASSOWARY 2 in New York has been in contact with Radio Madrid and received recently from them twelve radio scripts for their comment. In accordance with AECASSOWARY 2's evaluation, these broadcasts are following the general theme of Ukrainian national liberation, and they avoid chauvinistic attacks on the Russian nationals. However, their content is somewhat weak insofar as critical discussion of the defects of the Soviet system. The exposition of the problems of the Ukrainian population versus regime requires extensive study and continuous flow of information which at the present time is lacking in "Radio Nacional." The Ukrainian group of writers and editors in Madrid consists, for the most part, of the younger people who were educated by Jesuits in Madrid University.

7. The Ukrainian editors of the Radio Madrid broadcasts are anxious to establish contact with AECASSOWARY 1, and they wish to draw on their talent and their resources in improving their broadcasts.

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8. The plans outlined above could be helpful and instrumental in promoting the ideological drive against the Soviet Communism, spearheaded by the projected English language publication. Besides, the personality contacts available to the Group in various countries mentioned above, and especially in the Middle East and Turkey, might be of use to our missions and bases in the respective countries.

9. In view of the above, it is suggested that the itinerary of the above-mentioned people would be made available to our people abroad in advance in order that meetings and contacts with the members of the group could be arranged, if so desired.

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